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AUG 13 1985

REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: M/S 525

Lawrence Peterson  
Eastern Regional Office  
Washington Department of Ecology  
East 103 Indiana  
Spokane, Washington 99207

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed the sampling phase of the investigation at the Pasco Sanitary Landfill. The investigation was carried out according to the plans laid out in the workplan dated April 1985 with two notable exceptions, described below.

The first change in our plan was to relocate the background well. It was impossible to drill with a hollow stem auger in the planned location of the background well, therefore the well location was changed. It is now located 200 feet south of the background well that was put in by JRB Associates for the owner of the landfill. The second change from plans was that EPA decided not to have the soil samples analyzed for volatile organic compounds. EPA determined that such analysis would be meaningless given the site sampling conditions, and the fact that there was no evidence of these compounds in the on-site monitoring.

The samples taken have been sent to EPA's contract laboratories for analysis. We expect results within three months, and plan to forward the results to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lori Cohen".

Lori Cohen  
Superfund Site Manager

Identical letters sent to:  
Carl Neuchterlein  
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Larry Dietrich  
Pasco Sanitary Landfill  
Box 424  
Pasco, Washington 99301

Dear Mr. Dietrich:

Thank you for your cooperation throughout the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) investigation at the Pasco Sanitary Landfill. The Ecology and Environment field team said you were quite helpful in providing access to the site, water, electricity, and use of the telephone on site. The sampling phase of the investigation is now complete. The investigation was carried out according to the plans laid out in the workplan dated April 1985 with two notable exceptions.

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